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**For: STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL UNIT AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0507

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LETTER

Sir:

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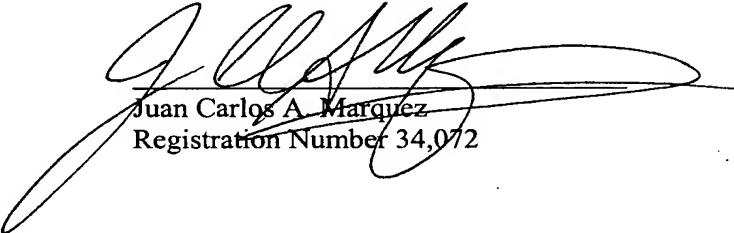
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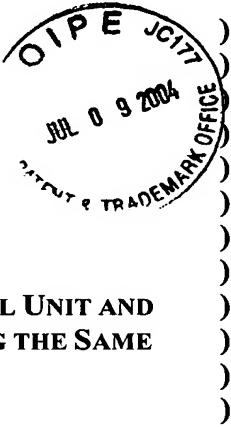
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of October 7, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2003-348063.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2003-348063 is being submitted herewith. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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